GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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QUALITY PLANTING IN HI-TECH NURSERIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Grant-in-aid is being given to Voluntary Agencies under the National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board Scheme to include production of Quality Planting Material (QPM) in hi-tech Nurseries; and

(b) if so, the total, grant released to the Voluntary Organisations for the purpose during each of the last three years, State wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) No, Sir. Voluntary Organizations have not been granted financial assistance for the purpose of production of Quality Planting Material (QPM) in Central Hi-Tech Nurseries in the last three years. The Ministry does not provide direct grant to the Voluntary Agencies for the establishment of Central Hi-Tech Nurseries under this scheme.

(b) The question does not arise.